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NASA SELECTS FIRM FOR INDEPENDENT ENGINEERING ASSESSMENTS

NASA selected a federally funded research and development center, sponsored by the Air Force, to provide independent engineering assessment support.

The Aerospace Corporation, El Segundo, Calif., will provide NASA management with timely, objective, non-advocacy assessments of the health and status of agency current and potential programs. The assessments will be in key technical programmatic areas including safety, design, engineering process, manufacturing, assembly, operational mission capabilities, cost, schedule and risk.

The value of the Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) cost-plus-fixed-fee, task order contract is \$49 million over five years. Administered at NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va., the principal work locations are the contractor's facility in El Segundo and at the Langley center.

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